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"War Zone" Order.

German diplomacy seems to run nowadays towand attempts at trading nothing for something.

A Ship Purchase Bill Investigation Needed The coats 'Marked to Thirty-six Dollars' were The note presented yesterday to our State Department by Ambassador Bernsterff is an instance in point. In it the German government intimates dering an inquiry into the interests and influences a willingness to recall the recent "war zone" alleged to be behind the project to purchase mera willingness to recall the recent war zone proclamation, with its hardly concealed threat hind the opposition to that project. A full and against the rights of neutral commerce, if Great free investigation is desirable. Britain will consent to allow food destined for the use of the civil population to enter Germany. opposing the creation of a government-owned He The United States is practically requested to ocean transportation service. Owners of Ameribecome Germany's agent in carrying through this can shipping are fully justified in protesting He highly ingenuous bargain.

of those rights as it occurs, and with the belligerent who is responsible for it. We cannot tions are concerned. into the position of admitting that the recognition bill. Apart from the President's obstinacy in of persons in the thus far known world. of our rights depends upon the satisfaction of sticking to a losing cause and the itch for larger We have been reading a lot of suff stuff lately, pro

food cargoes to German ports we shall settle behind the bill which have planned to benefit directly with Great Britain. The question of the financially from the purchase of interned and right of our vessels to enter unblockaded British non-interned merchantmen. It would be better right of our vessels to enter unblockaded British to get to the bottom of these mysteries before ports, subject to search and seizure for contraband trying to railroad through Congress a measure

futile for German diplomats to think that the
United States will compromise her own rights by
Involving them in a dicker of any sort between
Great Britain and Germany.

Futile as its effect may be, the Bernstorff note
seems to point the way to a retreat by Germany
from the untenable position in which the issuance of the "war zone" order leaded her. The
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The Unregenerate Sullivan.

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The Grand Tour will begin Feb. 19, as advertised.

We have closed with the railroad people, but the
fountain-peop, camera and trunk folks are singularly
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whole thing sounds. "The work of these authors is frequently amateurish; it lacks the finish of the great masters and displays grave blunders in distinct gain to the race . .

In other words, it is still art.

The Legislature ought to act promptly on Senstor Cromwell's amendment to the charter of this SUBSCRIPTION BATES -By Mail, Postage Paid, coulde of Greater city abolishing the coroners and substituting for Daily they bought of the "bargains," fell for the . s se them a medical examiner's office to handle cases of suspicious death. There is nothing new, unusual Until one day came Adams Sam, the man who or complicated in this legislation. It is the result of years of failure of the coroners to do satisfactorily the work they undertake to do. The And now, in the shopping district, from morn till investigation recently conducted by Mr. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts, demonstrated that this Fakadski, the old blind beggar, ragged and sore system was outgrown, costly and inefficient, and that it fostered graft.

In Massachusetts, where the proposed system has been in operation for years, New York State "A curse on the head of Adams Sam, who put me You can purchase merchandise advertised in THE is considered unintelligent for persisting in en-TRIBUNE with absolute safety-for if dissatisfac- deavoring to do with coroners what medical extion esults in any case THE TRIBUNE guarantees aminers could do better and more cheaply. The to pay your money back upon request. No red tape. Health Department here advocates the change as no quibbling. We make good promptly if the adver- one of importance to the keeping of accurate vital statistics, and so to the health of the city. Experts testify that it would make more certain the Germany's Game of Bluff with the detection and punishment of crime. It is to be ners and their friends and the politicians who

The Senate adopted yesterday a resolution or-

It has been charged that selfish interests are against a scheme which would put the govern-It was a courtesy on Germany's part to tell us ment into unfair competition with them, since it And the erstwhile simple sucker strolled elsewhere that such a bargain would find favor in Berlin. would be of no particular consequence to the gov-But the proper place to make the offer itself was ernment whether it operated its transportation in London through Amhassador Page, who is now lines at a profit or a loss. But the relatively looking after German interests in Great Britain. small private shipping interest in this country could make no headway against an emergency It is not the function of our government to undertake on its own behalf any negotiations with fathering, if there was any real national emer-Great Britain looking to a modification of gency in sight. The opposition shown to the British policy toward Germany or with Germany President's plan is too powerful and too wide- A cussing the carcass of Adams Sam, the man looking to a modification of German policy toward spread to be due to any special interest. It is Great Britain. We are interested in those poli- based on the fact that the experiment which the cles only in so far as they affect our rights as President advises is generally recognized to be neutrals. We must deal with each infringement economically unsound and impracticable and to

The question of our right to send American federal Shipping Board, there may be interests insurance solicitor is silent as a rock in Darien. under the established rules of international law, which is not understood by the country and which

who denounced the recent carthquake in Italy ought to raise that insult human intelligence of the parole system ridiculous. Sullivan has been submarine. But the submarine unaided is a clever, unscrupulous crook, using his cleverness, who denounced the recent carthquake in Italy ought wages without increasing the cost to safe the parole system ridiculous. Sullivan has been submarine. We are all talking of unemployment torials that insult human intelligence to the parole system ridiculous. Sullivan has been submarine. But the submarine unaided is a clever, unscrupulous crook, using his cleverness, who denounced the recent carthquake in Italy ought wages without increasing the cost to safe the parole system ridiculous. Sullivan has been submarine. We are all talking of unemployment torials that insult human intelligence to safe the parole system ridiculous. Sullivan has been submarine. But the submarine unaided is a clever, unscrupulous crook, using his cleverness, who denounced the recent carthquake in Italy ought wages just now. Why does not the telephone company take adhis ill-gotten money and his political influence to wages without increasing the cost to safe the parole system ridiculous. Sullivan has been submarine. But the submarine unaided is a clever, unscrupulous crook, using his cleverness, who denounced the recent carthquake in Italy ought wages without increasing the cost to safe the parole system ridiculous. Sullivan has been submarine unaided is a clever, unscrupulous crook, using his cleverness, who denounced the recent carthquake in Italy ought wages without increasing the cost to safe the parole system ridiculous. Sullivan has been submarine. The parole system ridiculous such as the parole system ridiculou is the submarine. But the submarine unaided is unequal to the task of isolating Great Britain and Ireland. A submarine cannot chase merchantmen and is unfitted for boarding and searching neutrals suspected of carrying contraband. It is setting a small boy to do a full grown man's work to dispatch a dozen submarines to the British who denounced the recent earthquake in Italy ought to Do Something About It."

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THE DIARY OF OUR OWN SAMUEL PEPS.

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The Conning Tower

The Truth and the Snare.

Daily, with purse and hand-bag, the careless shop-

pers went gulled in the marts of Manhattan by the

bunk advertisement.

"fire-sale" snare,

writes like a bear.

and lean.

Seeking a dole in the doorway, he murmurs to all who come:

here on the bum!

"O I was a thriving merchant, my customers came

with cash: paid the papers to praise my truck and I tricked my trade with trash.

ld them socks that were seconds (but advertised as 'the best'); I carried Connecticut kellys, but I labelled 'em

"My furs were a patchwork of pieces-of small

Buda Pest.

insignificant junks.

Then burst the truth from Adams Sam and wised up the guileless buyer;

punctured my 'markdown' piffle and showed me up for a liar.

"For he was a bear at the business, a bear with human mind-

told me 'twould pay to be honest; and Heavens! but I was blind! showed up my selling methods, my lying

labels and ads. to spend his scads.

"So, penniless here on the pavement, I prate of the shoppers shunned (and sagely) my enuine bankrupt sale."

Fakadski, the old blind beggar-each day you may see him there.

vary inversely; the higher the morality, the fewer It is far more important for Congress to in- the wages. Take the case of Tower contribs, who allow ourselves to be put by any diplomatic ruse quire into the influences which are pushing the get no pay whatsover; they are the moralest crowd

demands which either belligerent may make upon power which afflicts one of his closest advisers, and anti. So we can reason from any postulate to who is destined to be named as a member of the any conclusion. Compared with a suff arguer, a life

SPRATT VS. SPRATT.

Jack Spratt was a suffragist: His helpmeet was an anti: And so betwixt them both, you see, They busted up their shanty.

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NO HYPHENATED POLICIES

Alien Coalitions for Control of America. To the Editor of The Tribune.

of the genus Vanessa, species antiopa, or "mourning cloak," which is the most common and hardiest.

ARCHIBALD C. WEEKS.
Brooklyn, Feb. 12, 1915.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

How the A. I. C. P. Is Administering a Private Benefaction.

To the Editor of The Tribune.
Sir: A glance at the columns of the "Made in Germany" press in America on the day following the sending of the twin notes to London and Berlin proves what must be apparent to all thinking Americans: that the man who is German by birth, and in many instances the man whose parents only were German, is more German than American. The suggestion of Mr. Ridder's paper, for example, that